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Amendment A

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action Summary mailed September 22, 2005 please amend the above application as follows:

Information Disclosure Statement:

Please add the notice of references cited (PTO-892) by the examiner to the application

Specification:

Please cancel the abstract in its entirety and replace with the enclosed amended attachment A, abstract of the disclosure, for reconsideration by the examiner.

Please replace the phrase "to low" of line 6, paragraph 1 of page 3 with the phrase "too low"

Please replace the word "do" of line 5, paragraph 2 of page 3 with the word "due"

Please replace the sentence of line 1, paragraph 3 of page 4 beginning with "Accordingly the major factors associated with the loss of occupancy detection, already briefly recited, the present invention..." with "Accordingly *with* the major factors associated with the loss of occupancy detection, already briefly recited, the present invention..."

CLAIMS:

Please replace in their entirety claims 1-7, with amended claims 10-16 contained within the enclosed attachment B, Claims, for reconsideration by the examiner.

Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance

Applicant respectfully requests the constructive claim-drafting assistance and suggestions of the examiner to write acceptable claims pursuant to Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, (MPEP) Section 707.07(j) in order that the undersigned can place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Tolmei". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ron" and last name "Tolmei" clearly distinguishable.

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